



Together we Aim, Achieve and Believe

January Newsletter 2018

Message from the Head of School

Welcome back to another busy term ahead and I hope that you had a good Christmas break. It was wonderful to see our school community arrive back last week ready for another term.

The great thing about a new year is the chance to start afresh and to set new goals and aspirations for the coming year! We are very excited about the year ahead in which the following will be taking place this term:

1. RE Week (week beginning 29th January)
2. Story-telling and Creative Writing Week (week beginning 19th February)
3. Science Week (week beginning 12th March)
4. Aquinas Maths Challenge (7th March)
5. Aquinas Poetry Slam (28th March)

Our Pupil Parliament also launched our Christian value for this half term, which is 'Respect'. Over the half term Ms Heselwood, with support from Reverend Musson, will be supporting the whole community to investigate in ways that we can embody this Christian value. If you would like any more information, please come and speak to Ms Heselwood or myself.

OFSTED

As you know we had an OFSTED inspection just before we broke up and we are very much looking forward to sharing the final report with our school community. Hopefully it won't too long.

Music Lessons

I have been approached by a couple of parents who have expressed that they would like the school to offer piano lessons. Consequently, I have contacted the Bromley Youth Music Trust and a letter for expression of interest will be sent out within the next couple of weeks. We also want to add music into the curriculum and after half term and we are looking at introducing class ukulele lessons. Our aim is to develop a musical interest, skill and the confidence to take up other musical instruments.

Thank you for your continuing support and

Mrs Sophie Sear

Head of School

Well done to Tommy W for winning the attendance raffle prize out of 70 pupils who had 100% attendance during Attendance Week!

Please continue to support your child's education and well-being by making sure they come to school every day.



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New Beginnings! Sports at Cudham

Many of us will be thinking about improving our lifestyles and maybe even taking up a new form of exercise. At Cudham, we take the health and fitness of our children very seriously and we are proud to announce new sports clubs, including fencing, which is totally new to us.

We also have a new Sports Council, who will be meeting regularly to organise health week amongst other events. The children have been selected for their commitment and positivity to sport and we look forward to their initiatives.



The Cudham Sports Council aims will be to encourage and inspire all pupils to experience a variety of sports, whilst achieving high fitness levels. Through sport, the sports council will be positive role models and encourage respect, excellence, determination and courage.

Our fantastic Sports Council



Severe Weather

We may still have snow and ice in the coming month so please remember to check the school's website for school closures. Please also ensure that you have supplied us with the mobile number of relatives who may be caring for your child or collecting them from school. This way we can ensure that we have made contact with all concerned with the care of your child.





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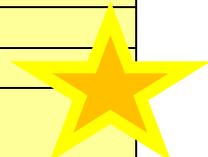
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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

Every Friday, we come together as a school to celebrate children’s achievements in class and for embodying our school values and expectations. Children are nominated by members of staff in their classes and they receive a gold sticker and certificate on Fridays.



Celebrating our Wonderful Children!	
Classes	Achievement Board for December and part of January
Kingfisher	Alexander, Annelise, Elvie, Lewis, Freddie and Ava.
Robin	Henry, Rio, Jake, Alex, Mia M and Tommy W.
Hawk	Teddy, Leo, Chloe, Oliver and Ryan.
Merlin	Mia, Jonathan, Louis, Tegan, Scarlett and Harrison.
Young Leaders Awards	Freddie, Ava, Daisy, Elsie and Annelise.



Spring Term Clubs

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Fitness Carousel	Problem solving and team games	Netball Years 3-6
Tuesday	Fitness Carousel	Jamie’s Gym (gymnastics club)	Ball Skills Reception to Year 2 SATs Booster - Maths
Wednesday	Fencing (Y1-Y6)	Young Leaders – supported by Crystal Palace coach	Crystal Palace Football Club Judo
Thursday	Fitness Carousel	KS1 Gymnastics training (invite only)	Choir SATs Booster – Reading and Grammar
Friday		Young Leaders	

And finally...prayer of the month...

Prayer for new beginnings 2018

Thank you that you make all things new.
Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year,
The good along with the hard things,
Which have reminded us how much we need you and
Rely on your presence filling us every single day.
We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year.
In Jesus’ name,
Amen

